

TREND OF COKE MARKET TAKES TURN FOR THE BETTER.

MINING CONGRESS CALLS ON SENATORS FOR ACTION.

Demands That the House Bill Creating a National Bureau of Mines Be Reported Out of Committee.

MEMBERS DALLY; MEN DIE

Bureau Is To Work Along Scientific Lines Permanently In Efforts To Decrease the Loss of Life in Mines.

The American Mining Congress, an organization of the mining industry, in December, is actively striving to secure the enactment of the present session of Congress of the bill creating a Bureau of Mines, which was passed by the House at the last session and which now hangs fire in the Senate. The officers of the Mining Congress demand that Senator Charles Dick of Ohio shall report the bill from his committee. The Mining Congress committee has endorsed the bill and it remains pigeon holed.

J. F. Callibrecht, Secretary of the American Mining Congress, in an open letter on the subject, says: "This is a movement to save the lives of 4,000 miners a year. In 1907, more than 3,000 men were killed, and double that number seriously injured in coal mines, while nearly half as many more were killed and injured in other classes of mines. Our mining death rate is the greatest, two to four times in other countries per thousand men employed, in spite of the fact that our mines are naturally the safest in the world. This bad condition is growing worse as our mines are being deeper and the dangers are increasing."

"The remedy must come in this country as it has in other mining countries, not so much by stringent legislation, as through well organized, continued, scientific investigations the results of which can be used as a basis of proper State laws and mine regulations."

Here as has been found necessary elsewhere, the national government should establish a Bureau of Mines to conduct these investigations under such continuing conditions as will secure the full confidence and cooperation of the miners operators and the States. No temporary effort on the part of the government like the present, however energetic can begin to accomplish this necessary result.

"The States are joining in the request for such an investigation bureau, knowing that it will have no part in the work of mine inspection or supervision. The House of Representatives in May passed a bill creating such a bureau by a vote of 225 to 21 and the bill was promptly approved by the Senate Committee. The national party platforms of last year pledged the establishment of such a bureau, and the miners of the country are asking that these pledges be fulfilled."

But the Senate is waiting for a convenient season and during each working day while it waits a dozen or a score of miners are killed or injured. And meanwhile Congress is wisely expending many millions for the support of a number of national bureaus for investigations to help other of our great industries.

"We are asking for this one bureau to help safeguard the lives of the million miners, who labor for the nation underground and to lessen the unnecessary waste of our resources."

DEMAND LOWER RATES

Coal Shippers of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Make Kick

New York, Feb. 17.—Traffic managers of a number of leading railway lines met here to consider the grievances of the soft coal operators in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio who charge the transportation companies with discrimination in freight charges alleging that more favorable rates are granted to West Virginia producers. These, they claim, equalizes the coal men claim have played havoc with their business and they have made a demand for an all around reduction declaring that if this is not granted they will present their case to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The traffic managers did not reach any definite conclusion but will report to their executives for final action.

Coke Region Water Stage

Copious rains of the past few days have swollen the streams and water courses of the region until they are higher than any time since last spring furnishing plenty of water for operations.

BIRTHDAY OF VIRGINIAN

It Has Been Fixed for April 1, With Doings at Norfolk

The formal opening of the new Virginia Railway will take place April 1 with a big celebration at Norfolk, Va. President H. H. Rogers the Standard Oil magnate and other officials of the road will take part in the doings. Business communities of Virginia and West Virginia, particularly the owners of coal and coking lands along the new road are happy over the completion of the line.

Some passenger trains are being operated between division points but through trains may not be inaugurated for several months until the roadbed and equipment are in good working order. A few local trains of coal have been moved over the line but through shipments have not begun. It is estimated that beginning April 1 the new road will haul coal at the rate of 1,250,000 tons per year to Sewalls Point. It is expected that about one-half of that tonnage will be hauled from April 1 to January 1 next.

HARSH MEASURES PROPOSED IN WEST.

Indiana and Illinois Operators Fighting to Prevent Blighting Laws.

WOULD STOP MANY MINES

Strange Machines Demanded by A. Illinois Measure While Indiana Miners Demand That All Men Be Certified by Examining Boards

Coal operators of Western States are having their own troubles with proposed coal mining legislation. One of the fool virely in the Illinois legislature a bill is pending with some fearful and wonderful provisions which if they became law would probably stop the mining of coal in that State to a large extent. Among the provisions of this bill are the following: No man being in the mine at the time the shots are fired, the coal miners would be an even greater recklessness in the use of powder, a great frequency of windy shots and an unparalleled destruction of property. There would be no men in the mine to detect fires caused by the shots so that fires could not be extinguished. The more powder used, the greater percentage of small coal and slack, and the smaller percentage of lump. The increased amounts of powder used will naturally increase the small coal and decrease the amount of lump mined.

Every shot that misses fire would cause an idle place the next working day, and render more miners idle in consequence.

The cost of installation and maintenance would be so great as to prohibit the mining of coal by any company not strong financially, and will thus curtail production by putting many of the mines of the State out of business and making a large number of the miners idle.

One of the most absurd requirements of the bill is found in the provision requiring a firing machine to do a lot of thinking for itself and holding the coal operator responsible if the machine thinking apparatus goes wrong or fails to act. It is specifically required that the mine be equipped with a dial or other device which will make a true record of all shots when fired and all shots which fail to act and the reasons why any shot so fired fails to fire. The cost of the destruction of the entry or room in which the same were set for firing. There is no such machine out of the coal operator's pocket to get one he can be fined two hundred dollars and sent to jail three months for every failure of the non-existent machine to think along its legal business.

The Indiana Legislature is also wrestling with mining legislation. In that State the method has been adopted of having committees from both miners and operators on the subject. The Kayser bill pending, provides for

FURNACES PLACE BIG COKE ORDERS; OPEN MARKET PRICES GROW FIRMER; OUTPUT AND SHIPMENTS HOLDING UP.

Several Large Steel Makers Are Covering Their Requirements for the Year and Some Coke Has Been Sold for Next Year—Standing Loads in the Region Are Being Reduced.

The week closed with general confidence in the Connellsville coke trade market better than at any time since the war opened. Within the past ten days ending furnace orders have made arrangements for coke aggregating 165,000 tons covering 1909 and some for 1910. These being the largest single contracts which have been placed within so short a time for many months. Following the recent increase in activity at the Frick plants these contracts show that while nothing like a boom has set in, a movement is coming in market.

As recent production increased more than 8,000 tons during the week while shipments remained about the same, the coke trade is still running well. Total shipments of coke for the week ending Feb. 12, 1909, were 11,111 tons. The standing loads of coke in the region are being reduced.

The interest which has placed the contracts within the past ten days has been securing the region on personally and through brokers in declining to secure blocks of the coke trade which they have heard. They found that good coke could not be obtained in quantities at the required low prices which had been quoted on bids, and which were not the ruling prices in any market. With all the indications of a tight market in the near future to be expected with a big demand and these interests have covered their purchases and will doubtless be followed by others who have been buying on a from month to month basis. The contracts closed are not to have been a good price compared to the figures quoted for the past few months and it is probable that this kind of coke is going to be less than 150 cents per ton while the current market is for third and fourth quality deliveries has been a good round \$2.00.

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THIS MINE IS VENTILATED BY A WATER-DRIVEN FAN.

Stream Brought Four Miles From Mountain Furnishes Water for Ovens and Power for Machinery at Rich Hill.

AWAITS SAILOR SON

President Lynch of the Frick Company Has Gone to Norfolk

The first Thomas Lynch of the Frick Coke Company has gone to Norfolk, Va. where he will stay up for a few days waiting for the arrival of the American battleship fleet which is expected to make port there. The latter part of this week on his return, from his voyage around the world.

Mr. Lynch's son is on board the fleet the latter being a midshipman on board the fleet ship. The son is expected to return with the fleet and the parents of the young sailor will be glad to greet him when the vessel arrives. Mr. Lynch has felt in need of a brief respite from his many business duties and took the opportunity to go away from business for a few days.

AFTER COAL VEINS AT ARMBRUST.

Westmoreland County People Will Soon Make Searching Test.

A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Claimed That There Are Three Veins Between 4,000 and 5,000 Acres In Tract, To Be Guarded During The Testing.

ARMBRUST, Pa., Feb. 17.—This tract of Westmoreland county is situated on the proposed line to test for coal. On last Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Sewell Development Company was held at the home of President W. W. Armbrust and its members for the further development of the coal underlying their tract.

A week or more of the open work and the owners of Armbrust tract are in a position to be able to show a satisfactory development of the coal veins. The Sewell Development Company is conducting a series of tests of the coal veins in the tract and the results of the tests will be made known to the public.

The following are the representatives of the Sewell Development Company: W. W. Armbrust, President; J. W. Armbrust, Vice President; J. W. Armbrust, Secretary; and J. W. Armbrust, Treasurer.

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COST PRACTICALLY NOTHING

Company Needed the Water Anyway and Is Using It Twice—New Coal Boring Opened and 20 More Ovens Under Way at Plant

The Rich Hill Coke Company, which now has 20 ovens at Rich Hill, is using water for power in its new coal boring. The water is brought from a stream four miles from the plant and is used for power for the boring and for the ovens. The cost of the water is practically nothing.

What is probably the cheapest and most unique ventilation power in use in the entire Connellsville region is a feature of the Rich Hill plant, devised by J. D. Rich, a miner and Secretary of the company. In the five years since the company has been operating the cost of maintaining its No. 1 fan has been less than \$10. During the first year of its operation the fan cost the company \$10 for oil and that was practically the entire cost of its operation.

Some manual laborer? It is a case of "managing water power." The plant was being made ready for operation the management found that it had to make use of a supply of water. The water was brought from a stream four miles from the plant and was used for power for the boring and for the ovens. The cost of the water is practically nothing.

No electric current is generated. The water is used direct in a water motor connected to the fan and driving the other car intensify day and night. The string is a never-failing one and the power is not failed once since the fan line was connected. The fan supplies for 15,000 to 18,000 cubic feet of air to the mine per minute. The water motor is a simple one and the cost of the fan is about \$100. The water is used for power for the boring and for the ovens. The cost of the water is practically nothing.

This vein the company has begun to go further into it in order to be able to supply its projected additional ovens. To care for the new development an additional vein has also been opened. The mine and ovens are also being equipped with the latest machinery which is being connected with the main line. The water is used for power for the boring and for the ovens. The cost of the water is practically nothing.

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MAJORITY OF 1,248 FOR CONSOLIDATION OF TOWNS.

Splendid Turnout of Voters to Aid the Making of a Bigger and Greater Town.

IT WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Majority in Connellsville Was 1,248 and in New Haven 112, Exceeding By Far The Fondlest Hopes of Those Who Wanted To See The Town Merged Into a Greater City. Some Features of the Election Day Vote on the Question.

VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION
Connellsville, Pa. New
For 2,570 2,541 47 1,531
Against 112 112 0 14 1
Total Majority 1,248
Connellsville, 1,248 Majority in New Haven 112

Greater Connellsville becomes a fact by an overwhelming vote which was cast in Connellsville and New Haven Tuesday. The vote in Connellsville was nearly unanimous while in the borough across the Youghiogheny the voters registered themselves in favor of consolidation by a vote of almost two to one. It was a great victory for the forces of consolidation.

Although there were rumors that schemes had been laid in Connellsville to kill the movement in New Haven, the movement on this side of the river.

A good many votes were cast for the movement in Connellsville early in the day because the voters over looked the matter.

James S. Darr of the First Ward was one enthusiast who forgot to vote for the movement and immediately after discovering his mistake he made a rush for the polls warning voters not to overlook the matter. These cautions were posted about the polling places in all the wards. They had a good effect and called attention of scores of voters to the question when it might have been overlooked. The various election boards also instructed the voters in regard to the matter.

Over in New Haven Jasper Johnson, a staunch consolidationist, voted early in the day and forgot to mark his ticket for the movement. But this had a signal effect upon the other voters and resulted in much good. Johnson told his troubles to all and the others were careful not to overlook the matter.

The New Haven consolidationists were at the polls when they opened and remained throughout the day. Their influence was too great for the opposition to overcome and early in the day it became evident that efforts to defeat the movement were futile. Only during the afternoon did the opposition show any gains but by that time the consolidation advocates were so far ahead they did not worry. At no time after the first hour or so was there any doubt as to the outcome. The only question being the size of the majority. It was variously predicted that consolidation would win from a narrow margin to a four to one vote but even those who predicted 2 to 1 which was near the correct estimate were fearful that they had overestimated the strength.

Fears were removed, however, when Cooper Patterson admitted defeat in the afternoon. Mr. Patterson was opposed to the movement and was the only real worker against it. The opposition of the others was a negative quantity.

The result in New Haven was the result of eternal vigilance and a strenuous campaign. When the movement first started the opposition was overwhelming but the arguments of those in favor of it were unanswerable and the lack of any organized effort from those against the movement caused the tide to turn slowly but surely towards consolidation. Two days before election saw several minor opponents lined up with the movement while election day brought enough in line to make the outcome practically safe for uniting the two towns. The voters of the little borough across the Youghiogheny saw the wisdom of the old motto. In Union There Is Strength and voted accordingly.

New Haven also elected prominent men to the borough offices this spring and that portion of Greater Connellsville will be ably represented in the new Town Council. The consolidationists today are enthusiastic over the return and the splendid vote rolled up in Connellsville is ample evidence that the new territory will be welcomed with open arms into the greater city which will rise from the ashes of the two old boroughs.

EVANS WINS IN FIGHT FOR BURGESS

Republican Candidate Becomes First Executive of the New Greater Connellsville.

Consolidation and a Republican Burgess! That is the outcome of Tuesday's

election in Connellsville which resulted in an almost unanimous verdict in favor of consolidating with New Haven and gave to J. Lewis Evans the honor of being the first Burgess of Greater Connellsville. Evans had 122 votes over his Democratic opponent James W. Buttermore, who failed to carry any ward save the Bloody Third.

The vote was light remarkably so when the numerous contests are considered. While it was not expected that the First Ward would poll anything like its normal vote the Second, Third and Fourth also fell far below the mark. In the Fourth Ward this falling off was most noticeable as only a little more than 500 votes were cast while the full voting strength of this precinct is something over 900.

While Evans was elected Burgess the Republicans failed to elect either of the three Councilmen who were chosen and broke even on School Director. But the Second Ward in a climactic fight which resulted in the election of Thomas J. Brennan over James C. Munson by a handsome margin is regarded as a victory for the opposition to the Democratic ring as Mr. Munson was suspected of having mingling alliances with the old organization.

The reform element also won a substantial victory in the School Board Dr. T. F. White winning over John A. Guller in the Second Ward and Bert J. Thomas a Democrat winning over S. M. Goodman by 27 votes after a very single handed opposition from within his own ranks. The victory of Thomas in the Fourth Ward is one of the remarkable features of the election.

The election of J. L. Evans as Burgess was no surprise. The pendulum of public sentiment swung gradually into his favor some days ago but this became all the more evident when election day dawned. Probably no campaign was more marked than this. The Democratic nomination placed all confidence in the ward workers of the party who for the most part had fought their own out. As far as could be learned but more did not have a single prominent Democratic worker on his staff.

The best showing made by the Democratic candidate was in the First Ward where the Republican majority was cut down to an unusual small for this precinct. The Second Ward which gave Evans nearly 100 votes to spare elected a Democratic Councilman by a good margin. Brennan received early a hundred votes over Buttermore.

The Third Ward furnished the surprise for the Democratic organization had the fight of its life on hand and the Republican Council aspirant made a good run which nearly resulted in disaster for Clair Stillwagon and William McCormick. The resentment of the ward voters against the tactics of the old organization not only reduced the chances to almost nothing but cut Buttermore's majority to 17.

In the Fourth Ward which Buttermore fully expected to carry Evans came out 18 votes ahead. The workers in whom Buttermore placed his faith in this Ward were lined up so strong for Bert J. Thomas in the School Director fight that they took no chances and the Burgess candidate suffered as a consequence.

The badly mismanaged as the Buttermore campaign was the brilliant run of J. L. Evans eclipsed all other features. There were a few disgruntled Republicans who did not expect themselves in his behalf and this accounted for the falling off in the First Ward plurality. It was in the Second Ward that Evans made his splendid showing. He was at the polls from early morning until late at night an urging worker and finally a successful one of overcoming a hard Democratic plurality and pulling up nearly five score votes to the road. He made a splendid run in the First and Fourth Wards.

The reelection of George B. Brown as Tax Collector was never seriously doubted. S. Scott Snader, the Republican candidate was snowed under in a landslide of votes. Brown having 774 votes to the good. The total vote was 1,172 for Brown to 396 for Snader. Brown's vote was the largest ever cast for a single candidate in Connellsville. Brown cut led every Ward by an overwhelming majority and party lines were cast aside to roll up this handsome vote. J. D. Lambert was elected Auditor by a small margin. There was practically no contest between the two candidates and Lambert had 62 votes more than T. S. McKee his Democratic opponent.

The Ward fights were warm in all of the First which had in its ward only election officers were chosen in this ward. H. Claude Hayes being elected Judge of Election, U. L. Durrant and Noah M. Anderson the inspectors.

The fight in the Second Ward resulted in a victory for Thomas J. Brennan. Democrat had 203 votes against 178 for James C. Munson the Republican candidate. For School Director Dr. Thomas H. White, Republican was elected over John A. Guller Democrat, 182 to 119. George D.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb. 13, 1909.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
282	260	Acme	W. T. Hagan	New York
86	86	Adelphi	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Uniontown
87	87	Adelphi No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
104	104	Adelphi No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
90	90	Atlas No. 1	Cambridge Steel Co.	Dunbar
100	100	Blairstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
182	91	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greenburg
120	120	Belmont	Mo. & Co. Coke Co.	Uniontown
90	90	Belt	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
82	82	Belt No. 1	Wharton T. & Co.	Uniontown
120	120	Belt No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	200	Berkshire	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
106	106	Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
90	90	Brush Run	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	200	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
90	90	Carlton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	200	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Cherry	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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100	100	Clare No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare No. 5	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	100	Clare No. 6	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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KILLED BY SLATE FALL AT ADELAIDE

Foreigner Caught By Big Mass of Slate and Coal in Frick Company Mines

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What Do You Know About That? The author of The Girl from Roca must have a friend in the trade at least. He is of a nation moving his self on Broadway while supposed to be in Europe in the name of business. He is in the name of business. He is in the name of business.

Another Furnace Starts. The fight in the Second Ward resulted in a victory for Thomas J. Brennan. Democrat had 203 votes against 178 for James C. Munson the Republican candidate. For School Director Dr. Thomas H. White, Republican was elected over John A. Guller Democrat, 182 to 119. George D.

When You Want. Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost is a word.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT COAL DEALS IN GREENE

Four Deals in Western Part of Greene County Aggregate \$60,000—Many Land Purchases

There have been several important coal deals in the western part of Greene County. The deals aggregate \$60,000. Many land purchases have also been made. The deals are in the western part of Greene County.

George Whyte in Politics. George Whyte, the well known coal operator, has been elected to the position of mayor of the town of Uniontown. He has been elected to the position of mayor of the town of Uniontown.

Coke Rates From the Region. Following are freight rates on coke per ton of 2,200 pounds in car load lots from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions.

To	Rate
B. & O. R. R.	1.00
P. & L. E. R. R.	1.10
Chesapeake	1.20
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Chesapeake	3.00

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Only plant in the world where Coke is entirely mechanically handled, and in that way very largely freed from sulphur and ash.

Blossom-ash blown from ovens by new process of compressed-air before coke is drawn.

ANALYSES FURNISHED ON REQUEST.

A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly — when applied both inside and outside of the throat, it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

Sloan's Liniment

gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsillitis, and pains in the chest.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

TEACHERS HAVE FINE MEETING.

Splendid Educational Gathering at Leisnering on Saturday.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS

In Relation to the Conduct of the Schools—Westmoreland Instructor is Present and Discusses the Ideal Teacher—Other Subjects Handled.

One of the best educational meetings held in this vicinity for some time was a Teachers' Institute held Saturday in the High School auditorium at Leisnering, Pa. by the teachers of Dunbar township and several adjoining townships and towns. The instructors were men who were well acquainted with school work and their talks Saturday should prove very beneficial to every teacher present. In the afternoon the directors of Dunbar township attended the session.

The morning session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. M. Carnahan of Dawson followed by a song by the institute. A. J. McKee, Esq. of Pittsburgh, not being able to attend, A. Thurnburg of Pittsburgh was present and gave a very instructive talk on "How to Get the Most Out of Hamilton's Arithmetic." A vocal solo by Prof. Ferdinand Kelly of the Township High School was the next number on the program. The meeting then adjourned until 1 P. M. when the afternoon session opened with a song by the institute.

Dr. Davis of the California State Normal then gave a very interesting talk on "The New Problems in Education." The next period was taken up with a selection by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Ashe, Bishop and Kelly. Miss Mary Senor of Dunbar then delighted the audience with a very pleasing recitation. Miss Senor's selection was very humorous and was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. W. W. Ulrich, Ex-County Superintendent of the Westmoreland county schools, was the next speaker. Prof. Ulrich is widely known among the teachers of Fayette county and yesterday he was given a warm welcome by the teachers of Dunbar township. Prof. Ulrich spoke on "My Ideal Teacher." In part he said: "My ideal teacher is one who remembers when they were children, a well informed person, a lover of nature. She doesn't study the tint of a flower from a book but from the flower itself. She is an optimist, not a pessimist. She makes the best bargain financially she can and then teaches with all her might. My ideal teacher is not a teacher that will resign her school in the middle of the term for a few more dollars a month. She won't undermine another teacher to get her job. She loves children and sees all the beautiful things that belong to childhood. She attends the local institutes. She is a normal graduate and a reader of several educational magazines and last but not least a Christian." Prof. Ulrich also spoke of the scarcity of men teachers in the school stating that in Westmoreland county only eighteen per cent. of the teachers were men. He stated that until there were more men teachers in the schools the schools will not be what the schools of America should be.

Prof. Kelly then rendered another pleasing vocal solo after which the Hon. J. S. Carroll took up the remainder of the session with a very interesting talk on "The New School Code." Mr. Carroll was formerly county superintendent of the Fayette county schools and he was enthusiastically received by the teachers. In his talk he made no attempt to go into the School Code in detail but brought up parts of the code which he thought might interest the directors and teachers in Dunbar township such as, the vaccination law, the text books, the number of school directors in the township, the age limit, the county institute, the issuing of teachers' certificates, etc. If the code becomes a law the responsibility of vaccination in the schools will be taken entirely off the teachers. As to the teachers county institutes all teachers not attending the institute will be fined \$2 per day. There will be no change in the teachers' salary. The minimum age for teachers will be 18 years. Heretofore there has been no age limit. If a teacher resigns her school during the term she will not be allowed to teach in any other school as long as her contract with the other board is good. Many interesting questions pertaining to the new code was asked Mr. Carroll by the teachers, directors and visiting teachers present. At the conclusion of Mr. Carroll's talk the session came to a close.

Hank May Cause Death.
Frightened by an approaching train John Hank, 11, his bare feet crossed the railroad bridge at Tylerdale in Washington county, stumbled and fell head foremost into the creek below. His skull was fractured and he will probably die.

Looks Blue for Baseball.
Monday was the day for posting the \$500 forfeit by clubs in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League but none of the clubs came up to the scratch. Charcoal has resigned from the circuit.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Vanderbilt Is Visited by Second Conflagration Today.
VANDERBILT, Feb. 15.—Fire was discovered this morning in the store of John Popovich, just three doors from the scene of the former disastrous fire, but it was extinguished before great damage had been done. The building is occupied by a pool room and club room. Members of the club discovered the fire and extinguished it before it had gained any headway. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

GOOD ROADS RECEIVE AN ENERGETIC MOVE

Two Hundred People Hear Interesting Talks on Subject at Stoyestown.

STOYESTOWN, Feb. 15.—In the neighborhood of 200 farmers and others interested in good roads of this vicinity attended the good roads conference in the town hall Saturday night, when a number of enthusiastic addresses were delivered on subjects pertaining to the bettering of the roads of this vicinity. The principal speaker was Secretary of Agriculture, B. B. Cristfield, a representative of the act to establish a public school system in this State. We have read it very carefully and in our judgment think it good. Reid Brooks of this place left for Pittsburgh last Tuesday, where he will learn the facts of the movement. John W. Miller is visiting at the home of John W. Miner.

A little son of Samuel P. Miller is confined to his home with pneumonia. Dr. popular subscription the members of the United Brethren Churches in this township have raised \$10,000 to purchase their pastor, Rev. College, a fine driving horse.

The J. R. O. R. A. M. had an oyster supper in their hall last Saturday evening.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 15.—Perry Enos, who has been sick for sometime, is now able to get around. Mrs. William Kennel of Bellefonte is visiting her parents, W. J. McKee, of this place. Charles Rose of near Rogers Mills is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Rev. College is conducting revival services in the U. B. Church. Harry Dick, Milla Dick and Elizabeth Dick of Freeds postoffice are visiting at the home of their uncle, William Hensel.

The annual teachers' institute will be held at this place Saturday, March 6th. The program will appear later. Russell Miller has rented the Rev. John W. Gallentine property and will take possession next week. Through the kindness of Representative J. S. Carroll we received a copy of the act to establish a public school system in this State. We have read it very carefully and in our judgment think it good.

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FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Entered For Record at Uniontown in the Last Few Days.

Thomas N. Eastman and wife to H. C. Frank Cook Company for 27 acres in North Union township, \$4,785; January 15, 1909.

O. P. Barkley and others to John A. Hays for lot in North Union township, \$1,000; January 27, 1909.

John A. Hays and wife to John W. Miller for lot in North Union township, \$2,000; January 6, 1909.

John W. Dougherty and wife to Rachel Dougherty for lot in North Union township, \$1,000; January 21, 1909.

John T. Lloyd and wife to Orlando Lloyd for lot in North Union township, \$500; August 22, 1908.

Peter J. Guyaux, Jr. and wife to Hays for lot in North Union township, \$1,000; December 19, 1908.

John C. Neff and others to Power Shanks and wife for lot in North Union township, \$200; January 1, 1909.

E. R. Morrow to Mrs. Catherine O'Connell for lot in Washington township, \$500; April 27, 1909.

H. C. Frank Cook Company to W. P. Salsen for 2.55 acres of coal underlying New Haven, \$1,000; January 22, 1909.

H. C. Frank Cook Company to E. McKay for 50 acres in Redstone township, \$3,384.75; February 3, 1909.

John A. Griffith and wife to Joseph S. Gilbert for 50 acres in Jefferson township, \$2,700; January 20, 1909.

Anna P. Fausch and husband to John Salsen and wife for lot in Green township, \$1,000; January 21, 1909.

Steve Koch and wife to J. D. Springer for two lots in Albion street, Third Union township, \$1,100; February 1, 1909.

William Birkle and wife to Eva C. Torggert for lot in Brownsville township, \$1,000; January 3, 1909.

Joseph S. Fawcett and wife to William Birkle for lot in Brownsville township, \$1,875; January 21, 1909.

Fayette City Real Estate & Improvement Company to Angelo Balducci and wife for lot in Fayette City, \$1,500; November 17, 1908.

Barbara Pace and others to Albert Smelter for lot in Fayette City, \$1,100; June 3, 1907.

Stewart township School District to Austin E. Plasse for one-half acre in Stewart township, \$50; August 8, 1908.

In a recent issue there was a record of a real estate transaction of property in Arch street from Joseph M. Marshall to Dr. Fritschner, consideration being \$800. The deed was duly recorded in the form of articles of agreement and not a warranty deed.

P. A. Johns, sheriff, to W. A. Roberts, receiver, for lot in Louisa township, \$150; December 26, 1908.

Douglas Cassell and wife to Emma Lindner for lot in Arch street, \$200; January 18, 1909.

Giovanni Federico and wife to Charles Magagnoli for two lots in Redstone township, \$2,000; January 21, 1909.

G. Verchola to Joseph Long for lot in Liberty street, North Union township, \$1,000; January 21, 1909.

Joseph Long and wife to Joseph Verchola for lot in Liberty street, North Union township, \$1,100; February 4, 1909.

David B. Evans and wife to W. D. Rowland and wife for lot in Connellsville township, \$200; April 27, 1908.

W. D. Rowland and wife to James Hawkins and wife for lot in Connellsville township, \$1,275; January 25, 1909.

Frank E. Moore and wife to Charles John and wife for lot in Connellsville township, \$175; November 17, 1908.

Milton G. Emel and wife to John H. Thomas, for two lots in Markleysburg, \$200; June 22, 1908.

Parce O. Brown to Rachel C. Finley for lot in Morgantown street, Third Union township, \$1,000; February 1, 1909.

John H. Davidson to Robert Emory for lot in Connellsville, \$200; September 10, 1907.

Fayette City Real Estate and Improvement Company to Fayette City Council for lot in Fayette City, \$2,000; February 17, 1909.

The Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to Harry Marshall, for place lot in Greenwood, \$1,800; October 1, 1908.

Redstone township school district to Redstone Cakes Company for road way in Redstone township, \$1; February 9, 1909.

Joseph G. Elder and wife to John H. Crother, for 20.00 acres of coal in German township, \$4,000; February 1, 1909.

Bank Statements.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelleville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$29,240.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 281,055.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 20,211.21
Other real estate owned, 14,111.88
Due from National Banks (that reserve agents), 76,774.25
Due from approved reserve agents, 76,774.25
Checks and other cash items, 8,379.00
Exchanges for clearing house, 1,403.28
Notes of other National Banks, 13,270.00
Fractional paper currency,

nickels and cents, 401.84
Total, \$511,470.49
Legal tender notes, 50,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding, 155,241.03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 3,750.00
Total, \$511,470.49

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$75,000.00
Surplus fund, 200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 20,552.25
National Bank notes outstanding, 75,000.00
Due to other National Banks, 2,070.50
Legal tender notes, 1,000.00
Demand deposits, 1,394,555.11
Time deposits, 81,011.57
Time certificates of deposit, 12,000.00
Certified checks, 100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding, 820.00
Total, \$511,470.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, E. T. Norton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBT. NORRIS,
E. C. HIGGINS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK, at New Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$162,168.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 2,224.57
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 45,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 34,466.70
Due from approved reserve agents, 14,500.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,023.24
Exchanges for clearing house, 1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks, 2,400.00
Fractional paper currency, 405.08
Legal tender notes, 50,000.00
Total, \$252,188.51

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,437.71
National Bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00
Due to other National Banks, subject to check, \$91,120.01
Demand certificates of deposit, 10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit, 14,000.00
Time certificates of deposit, 14,000.00
Total, \$252,188.51

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Connelleville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$16,793.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 10,205.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 8,022.21
Due from approved reserve agents, 28.00
Checks and other cash items, 105.00
Exchanges for clearing house, 187.00
Notes of other National Banks, 187.00
Fractional paper currency, 187.00
Legal tender notes, 4,245.50
Total, \$51,147.04

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 2,990.00
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DOINGS ABOUT COUNTY COURTS.

Minor Matters of Routine Business Transacted at Uniontown.

JUDGE UMBLE REFUSES DIVORCE

Proceedings Were Not Properly Ad-
vertised—Portion of Slavish Cem-
etry Is Sold—Markleysburg Will Ad-
mitted to Probate.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—Judge R. E. Umbel yesterday refused to grant the divorce of Addie M. Rees against Arthur C. Rees on the ground that publication of the divorce notice had not been made according to rule and law. The couple was married in New Haven July 2, 1896. Description was changed, it being said that the respondent is now in the United States Army. The attorney for the libellant is S. R. Goldsmith and the master R. S. Matthews.

Alleging that Samuel McCann had promised them his property when he died in return for his keeping during his lifetime, James and Susan Ullery yesterday brought suit against Dr. M. H. Cloud, executor of McCann's estate to recover \$539 with interest from December 23, 1896. The plaintiffs live at Ceylon, Gettysburg county. At the age of 76, McCann came to them in 1904, they claim, and entered into an agreement to leave the plaintiffs his estate if they kept him until he died. He lived with the plaintiffs until Christmas of 1906, they said, and then went to Fayette county. When McCann died in April 4, 1908, he left his entire estate to Michael Jane Cozard. They declare he never paid anything for his keep and they ask the sum mentioned.

By an order made in court yesterday the sale of a portion of the Slavish Cemetery in North Union township to the West Penn Interurban Railway Company for \$350 was confirmed. The order was made on the petition of Dr. Rev. J. T. Regis Canavin Bishop, on the Roman Catholic church of Pittsburg, as trustee for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Slovak congregation of Uniontown. The petition was presented by Attorney Carr and Carr.

On the petition of a number of Dunbar township citizens, the court appointed viewers to pass on the question of locating a new road leading from the Franklin road, near R. J. McGee's residence to the road from Dunbar to Pechin and to vacate a part of the road leading from the Dunbar larnance in that township. The viewers are William L. Dunn, John L. Kerner and John W. McDowell.

By the will of the late Norman J. Sturmer of Markleysburg made five days before his death on January 19, last his entire estate consisting of \$2500 in personal property and \$500 in real estate is left to his widow Mary K. Sturmer as long as she remains his widow. The witnesses to the document are S. C. Umbel and Ida E. Reynolds.

A motion for a new trial was filed yesterday by Attorneys R. P. Kerner, Edward Campbell and L. A. Howard in the case of Jennie L. Thompson and others against A. B. Morton and others' leave to file reasons in support thereof in ten days being granted. This is the famous Morton will contest, wherein J. S. Thompson overturned the codicil written to a will which excluded the plaintiff from its benefits.

Similar action was taken in the case of Alice Holmes against Kate Boughton, the application being made by Attorney George Patterson in behalf of the plaintiff. The jury found for the defendant.

The court handed down an order unsealing the rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered in the case of Mary and J. P. Morris against Marie L. Howard.

In the case of the W. W. McEld of Paper Company against J. Percy Hart and David M. Hart the court handed down an order refusing to open judgment as to David M. Hart.

W. R. Carr was appointed master to take testimony in the case of Almena Killins against Walter E. Killins.

MINERS NECK BROKEN BY FALL OF SLATE

John Krenatt a Well Known Slavish
Man of Dunbar, Victim of
the Mines.

DUNBAR, Feb. 11.—John Krenatt a Slavish man, employed at the Freeport mine of the Dunbar Turnpike Company, was killed on Wednesday by a fall of slate and coal. The man's head was terribly hurt and he was badly mangled while he was at work on his neck being broken by the fall of slate.

His remains were removed to a funeral home at Dunbar and will be buried there on Wednesday. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Slavish Church, Intervent in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MINER SELECTED.

Normalville Boy Will Participate in
Annual Contest.

At the regular meeting of the Cillonian Literary Society of the California State Normal held last Friday evening Edward C. Miner of Normalville was selected as an orator to represent the Society in the annual contest with the Philomathean Society on Tuesday evening, June 29.

Mr. Miner is a member of the Senior class. In his recent original oration on "Tariff" he displayed much talent and unusual oratorical powers which won for him the selection to the important place in the contest.

Mr. Miner is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miner of Normalville and has taught for several terms in the Springfield township schools.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR SEASHORE EXCURSIONS

Pennsylvania and R. & O. Reafrim
Low Rates From Pittsburg to
Atlantic City.

Passenger officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads held a meeting yesterday in Pittsburg and decided upon the dates for excursions from Pittsburg to Atlantic City and return during the coming summer. The Baltimore & Ohio will give the first Atlantic City excursion from Pittsburg on June 24 and the Pennsylvania will close the season on September 9, one day earlier than last year. The rates will be the same as in former years and each road will give six excursions.

The huge of the rates for the Atlantic City excursions will put an end to the numerous reports circulated during the past month or so that both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio had decided to eliminate the \$10 excursions from Pittsburg on account of the new rate law fixing the minimum fare at 2 cents a mile. At the close of the 1908 season, was announced that travel to the popular resort had fallen off and that no popular excursions would be given this year.

The dates on which the Baltimore & Ohio will run Atlantic City excursions will be June 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 19 and September 2, 9, 16 and 30. The Pennsylvania will open the season one week later. Dates are arranged for that road for July 15 and 29, August 12 and 26 and September 9. The rates will be \$10 on coaches and \$12 on sleepers, while the rates to North Jersey points will be \$12 and \$14 the same as in past years. Corresponding rates will be made from all points along these two roads east of Pittsburg and the Pennsylvania lines will give one excursion from Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago and points as far west as St. Louis. The officials are preparing for unusually heavy travel this year and the railroads are that both companies will be obliged to run several special trains in addition to the regular trains on the dates named.

GENERAL PENSION SYSTEM FOR B. & O.

Proposed to Include All Employees
From the President to
the Waterboy

The question of preparing a general pension system for the employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for which a tentative plan was submitted to the management about a year ago, but subsequently dropped because of the business depression, has again been taken up and the indications are that definite action will be taken by June 1.

The company now has in operation a pension system through its relief department but only the minor employees share in the benefits. Under the new system it is proposed to include all employees of the system, from president to waterboy, some 60,000 in all. The Pennsylvania and other important railroads have pension systems aside from their relief departments.

If the Baltimore & Ohio decides to inaugurate such a system employees who have reached the age of 65 and have served the company 20 years have the right to apply for retirement at a fixed salary during the remainder of their lives. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 70 years.

CALL'D 'EM KIDS.

So Carping Critic Wanted Butler
Teacher Fired

BI TLER, Feb. 10.—Because she had mispronounced the word "substantive" when the word kids once, when referring to the children of her school and told the Sch. of Board she smelled whiskey on the breath of a patron when he called one day to tell her how to run the school Miss Edith Nagle, teacher at Little Lancaster, was yesterday called before the Directors for a public hearing on charges of immorality and incompetency. Miss Nagle pleaded guilty to all the charges and said she was sorry.

The Director, impressed with the firmness of the charges promptly voted her all right and denied the petition that she be dismissed.

Epidemic Closes Schools
An epidemic of German measles has been discovered in Mt. Pleasant union ship Westmoreland county. At the school of the school 30 of the 45 pupils are ill with the malady. About 10 cases were found in the four rooms at Ranger.

MAKE FRIENDS IN CONNELLSVILLE.

General Freight Agent of Pennsylvania Comes Here on That Mission.

SAFETY GATES TO BE RESULT?

S. L. Seymour Promised to Take
That Matter Up Upon His Return to
Pittsburg and Bad Crossing May Be
Made Safe.

Samuel L. Seymour, General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in Conneltsville one day last week and called on a number of our business men. He was accompanied by Special Agent D. B. Mitchell and Local Agent R. B. Blair.

The mission of Mr. Seymour was one of entire friendliness. He read in The Courier his and that Conneltsville did not feel cordial toward the Pennsylvania railroad and I wanted to know just what the trouble was and how we might remedy it. We want to be in friendly relation with all the towns on our lines. It won't be our fault if we are not. We hope we will always be found amenable to reason.

It being suggested to him that the worst grievance Conneltsville had against his company was its failure to provide safety gates at the dangerous railroad crossings here and especially at that one on Pittsburg street, where it is impossible to see southbound trains until they are at or beyond the crossing. The extreme danger character of this crossing was pointed out to Mr. Seymour and he promised to take the matter under consideration upon his return to Pittsburg.

Mr. Seymour left on the 4 o'clock trolley car for Uniontown where he remained over night and attended the dedication ceremonies of the new municipal building there. His mission in Uniontown was similar to that in Conneltsville.

ECHARD IS HELD FOR COURT AFTER HEARING

His Attorney Wanted K. R. Wagner
Taken for Complicity, But It
Was Not Done.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—John Dehard the fat man, charged with complicity with George W. Worley and James L. Smith in an attempt to bribe Juror Charles A. See during the recent trial of J. B. F. Rinehart the Waynesburg banker in the United States District Court was committed to jail yesterday to await trial in default of \$2,500 bail after a hearing before United States Commissioner W. F. Lindsay.

The hearing was continued by a fatherly warm dispute between District Attorney Dunkle and Attorney Ecklin. The latter demanded the arrest of K. R. Wagner the Amburgee real estate agent who was instrumental in bringing the case to the attention of the federal authorities. Wagner admitted that he had agreed to find a man for Ecklin who would approach Juror See.

Dunkle came to the defense of the witness and declared Wagner made the proposition to Ecklin for the sole purpose of bringing about the arrest of the juror.

Testimony was given by Chief of Police Saffell of Amburgee, who directed Ecklin to See, home and by Mrs. See who told of the visit of Ecklin and Smith to the home. Ecklin asked her if she could recognize Smith and directed her to point him out in the court room. She said a man in the coat looked like Smith but was not sure. Smith was not in the court room.

WEST PENN MAN SENT TO SCOTTDAL

W. E. Shaw Will Succeed V. L. McGough as District Superintendent
Sent on March 1.

Although the official announcement has not yet been made it is understood that District Superintendent V. L. McGough of Uniontown will be transferred to the Scottdale district of the West Penn Electric Company. This becomes official if Mr. W. E. Shaw will succeed V. L. McGough.

It is not stated whether Mr. McGough is to go on who is to succeed Shaw in Uniontown. Shaw was formerly District Superintendent in Conneltsville but was transferred to Uniontown about two years ago. He is one of the most efficient of the many District Superintendents of the company.

Greene County Farmer Dead
W. A. L. B. R. G. Feb. 10.—Abraham L. B. R. G. a farmer is dead in his home in Moore township. He was 70 years old and was a member of the West Penn Electric Company. He was a member of the West Penn Electric Company. He was a member of the West Penn Electric Company.

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HUNTING SUNDAY VIOLATORS

Constable To Go To Pittsburg In
Search of Paper Sellers

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—Warrant have been sworn out against a representative of each of the Pittsburg Sunday paper publishers and 10 other new-bows for violating the Sabbath observance laws by selling papers here last Sunday. Armed with photographs of the men who are wanted Constable E. H. Clifford will go to Pittsburg and attempt to locate the offenders.

If they are apprehended they will be brought back to Uniontown for a hearing before Justice Donaldson. The three men arrested last week pleaded guilty and remitted their fines.

MRS. BECKWITH GETS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

She Is Woman Who Elope With Ger-
man Township Man Some Three
Years Ago

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12.—A divorce this morning was granted Elizabeth R. Beckwith from J. R. Beckwith by Judge R. E. Umbel. The divorce was granted on the ground that the husband had abandoned the wife and failed to provide for her and their children.

Mrs. Beckwith married the man in last Liverpool on July 7, 1906 but he ran off with a show a week later and she never saw him again. She heard he had secured a divorce and that she eloped with Joseph R. Ross an aged citizen of German township. Ross declares interred the two parties and Mrs. Beckwith was prosecuted for conspiracy and bigamy. The prosecution was later dropped but the court annulled the second marriage.

It was claimed at the time Mrs. Beckwith married Ross to secure his money as he was reputed to be wealthy.

FAYETTE COUNTY HAS 135 BRIDGES.

Also Ten Owned Jointly
With Westmoreland, This
County Paying Half.

MOST OF THEM ARE MODERN

Only Three Are Old Fashioned Wood
en Structures With Roofs—All of
These Are Over Georges Creek.
Six Are of Wood Without Covers

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—Fayette county is maintaining 135 bridges over its various streams and rivers, of this number however there are ten owned jointly by Fayette and Westmoreland counties each county bearing half the expense of maintenance. There is also a joint bridge at Confluence between Fayette and Somerset counties. All the other bridges are entirely within the limits of the county.

The bridges over the Cheat River at Point Marion and the Middle Run bridge near Gates are in progress of construction.

The majority of these bridges are modern structures only three of the entire number being the old fashioned wooden bridges with roofs and the driveways enclosed like tunnels. These three are all over Georges Creek. One is at New Geneva, one at Co's Mill and the third at Morton or Brooks Mill.

There are six wooden bridges with roof covers, 11 stone arch bridges and steel bridges with concrete footings and 111 steel bridges with wooden floors. Fifty of the latter have steel joists and are of sufficient strength to carry concrete floors.

Fayette's bridges are located as follows: Big Redstone creek 18, Georges creek 17, Jones creek 10, Dunbar creek 7, Meadow run 6, Bowers run 5, Sandy run 4, Little Sandy 4, Indian creek 1, Monaca 1, Little Redstone creek 4, York run 4, Dunbar creek 1, Mill Run, 3, Washington Run 3, Downers Run 3, Jennings Run 3, Jacobs Creek 2, Galley Run, 2, Op possum Run 2.

One each over Pine Creek, Rubles Run, Grass Run, Camp Run, Blosser Run, Cheat River, Chitts Run, Cox Run, Deep Hollow Run, Run, Cox Run, Bull Run, North Branch of Dunbar creek, Sallick Run, Mill Run, What town township, Stony Ford creek, Cucumber Run, Hall's Run, Hoge's Run, Tramps Run, Smiley Run, Rows Run, Crab Apple Run, Butts Run, Minors Run, Little Pine Creek's Run, Dry Hill, Dickerson Run and Bear Run.

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ONLY TEN PER CENT. THIS TIME

Receiver Murray Preparing to Pay Mt.
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Another Dividend

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 12.—Receiver Murray is said to be getting ready to pay the depositors of the defunct Farmers and Merchants Bank of Mt. Pleasant a third dividend to be declared probably in March. It is not either in view of the fact that the first two dividends were 2 per cent each, the third will be 20 per cent, as it is to be but 10 per cent.

Those who held that the bank would pay its depositors a dollar for dollar have had their belief shaken considerably by reports from the Dunbar Plant industries into which the bank poured over \$140,000 and which are now in the hands of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company as receiver. These plants were at first considered valuable assets. Of course it will be quite a complete recovery report to determine the present worth of the property, so the disclosure is little that is encouraging.

An ad in The Weekly Courier may sell your coal land or property.

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